PTO/SB/06 (08-03)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are regulred to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Application or Docket Number Substitute for Form PTO-875 CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 1) SMALL ENTITY (Column 2) FOR NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE FEE RATE BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) OR TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) mlnus 20 = OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) minus 3 = OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) OR in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2. 9D.OC **TOTAL** OR TOTAL CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN OR (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS REMAINING ⋖ PRESENT NUMBER RATE ADDI-RATE ADDI-FIN AFTER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR EXTRA TIONAL TIONAL AMENDMENT FEE FEE i Utal (37 CFR 1.16(c)) NON ivlinus OR Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) Minus OR X S FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADD'L FEE ADD'L FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST $\mathbf{\omega}$ PRESENT REMAINING NUMBER RATE ADDI-RATE ADDI-TIONAL ENDMENT AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY EXTRA TIONAL PAID FOR FEE FEE Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) Minus OR Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) Minus x \$ OR ₹ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) OR TOTAL TOTAL ADD'I FFF OR ADD'L FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) **CLAIMS** HIGHEST REMAINING PRESENT ADDI-TIONAL NUMBER RATE RATE ADDI-ENT AFTER PREVIOUSLY **EXTRA** TIONAL **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FFF Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) ENDME Minus x s OR Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) Minus OR x \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) OR TOTAL TOTAL ADD'L FEE OR ADD'L FEE * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete. Including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Doc Code:

PTC/S8/30 (04-05) Approved for use through 07/31/2008, QMB 0551-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paparwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

colection of enformation unless	it displays a valid Civib curtici nutrices.	
Application Number	10/657,670	}
Filing Date	September 8, 2003	
First Named Inventor	Yoshio Onuki	ED
Art Unit	3739	
Examiner Name '	John P. Leubecker JUN 3 U	2008
Attorney Docket Number	15228A	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

	equired under 37 CF					previously filed unentered		
						ess applicant instructs otherwise. If must request non-entry of such		
	bmitted. If a final Office dered as a submission				iments file	d after the final Office action		
i. Consider t	he arguments in the A	ppeal Brief or F	Reply Brief pr	evicusi	ly filed on			
[]. DOther								
b. 🗵 Enclosed								
	ment/Reply it(s)/Declaration(s)		nformation Dis	sclosur	e Stateme	ent (IDS)		
2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of a period of b. Other	f action on the above- months. (Perlo	• • •	•			CFR 1.103(c) for inder 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)		
a. The Director i overpayments i. RCE fe	tee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is hereby authorized to is to Deposit Account N e required under 37 Ci on of time fee (37 CFR	charge the following the follo	lowing fees, a	any und	lerpaymer	ed. nt of fees, or credit any sed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
iii. 🔲 Other								
b. Check in the amount of senciosed c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)								
WARNING: I	nformation on this fo on this form. Provide	orm may becor						
	SIGNATURE OF	APPLIÇANT, A	ATTORNEY,	OR AG	ENT REC	NUIRED .		
Signature	2- <	100		Date		June 30, 2006		
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas Spinelli	5		Regist	ration No.	39,533		
	CERTIE	ICATE OF MAI	I ING OR TR	ANSM	ISSION			
I hereby certify that this co	respondence is being de	eposited with the	United States	Postal S	Service with	sufficient postage as first class mail in		
the U.S. Patent and Traden	Mail Stop RCE, Commis lark Office on the date sh	nown below.	ts, P.O. Box 14	450, Ale	zarcha, v	A 22313-1450 or facstmile transmitted to		
the U.S. Patent and Traderr Signature	Mail Stop RCE, Commis lark Office on the date sh	nown below.	nts, P.O. Box 14	450, Ale	zancera, v	A 22313-1450 Of Idealiting Indiaminated in		

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Petant and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22213-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, cell 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PAGE 2/15 * RCVD AT 8/30/2006 11:10:57 AM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SYR:USPTO-EFXRF-2/10 * DRIB:2/738300 * CSID:5167424366 * DURATION (mm-ss):05-34